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WHEN, DURING FEBRUARY 26 RECEPTION, EMBOFF EXPRESSED REVULSION OVER THE RECENT BOMBINGS OF ALGERIAN OFFICES IN FRANCE TO ALGERIAN COUNSELOR LOUNIS, LATTER SHRUGGED HIS SHOULDERS, SAID SUCH EVENTS ARE OF NO IMPORTANCE TO FRANCO-ALGERIAN RELATIONS, AND RAPIDLY CHANGED SUBJECT TO THE DANGERS OF THE SAHARA SITUATION AND THE CONSEQUENT NEED FOR THE U.S. TO CALM DOWN ITS MOROCCAN FRIENDS. SINCE IN THE PAST LOUNIS HAS WAXED ELOQUENT ABOUT SIMILAR INCIDENTS, HIS ATTITUDE TENDS TO CONFIRM REFTTEL INDICATIONS THAT THE ALGERIANS, PREOCCUPIED BY THE SAHARA, ARE NOT DRAMATIZING THE LATEST BOMBINGS. RUSH

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